RICHMOND, VA., SU NDAY, MAY 16, 1909.

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AIRSHIP IS BOGY OF ALL EUROPE NOW

Could Destroy London, Bulloch Declares.

BUT OLD WORLD IS OPTIMISTIC AGAIN

Between Gloomy Predictions Finds Time to Grow Cheerful Over Situation, Ignoring Groans of Budget Victims and Threats of French Strikers, Too.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] years of political crises and sociological upheavais have lost, for the time being at least, their power to hold financial and commercial enterprise incheck. The result is that after four-teen years of steady depression, the London Stock Exchange and the continental bourses also have witnessed within the past few days a genuine boom such as has been unknown since team from the Wright Girls' Preparatory School of Bryn Mawr, Pa., to-

This has been ometally acconciliation be-tween listy and Austria is only official. The spirit of antagonism between the two countries cannot be destroyed by an exchange of (elegrams between the soversigns.

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It is clear, however, that the revised situation will impose a heavy additional burden upon England. She will be compelled to maintain a very large floct in the Mediterranean, as well as an overwhelming force in home waters to meet Germany's entire armament. Even this tremendous expenditure financial London approves and is willing to share. It objects only to the gross injustice and economical folly of the government's socialistic apportionment of the burden.

Lloyd-George's premature beast that the financial world did not object seriously to the budget was demoralized by the crushing protest delivered to Prime Minister Asquith yesterday by all the great banking houses of London. But these evils, as already explained, are regarded as temporary and are fully discounted by the ablest injuncters when they pronounce the general conditions favorable for a substantial advance in prices.

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In Terror of Airships.

It is not easy to explain how grave a factor in modern civilization the aeroplane has become in the estimation of all Buropean governments. The question seriously discussed in all the chancelleries is: Will the aeroplane and war or will it first destroy the present system of international relationships; it is now freely admitted by many high authorities that within perhaps three or four years airships will dominate all navies and all armies. Such alarmists as Captain Bulloch affirm that half a dozen aeroplanes, in evil hands, could destroy London. England has at last an aeroplane that can fly, but it is a mystery that has set ine whole country wondering. It files only at night, and it has been sent a widely different points in the vicinity of Peterborough. Nobody knows whence it comes or to whom it belongs.

Stead has a sensational article in to-dayin at sudents, whose cances capsized to-day in a squall on Lake Mendota, were rescued by fellow-collegians just as they had abadoned all hope. So great was the excitement, however, that on reaching shore Clarisms, one of the rescued men, died of heart failure.

The party of three young women and four men in three cances started from what a short distance when a terrine in a cancillation of the students and put out with motor boats.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

AFTER EXPRESS COMPANY

Plaintiff Said to Represent Committee

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEW YORK, May 15.—Proceedings in july have been instituted by Benja-Half a Dozen Aeroplanes as a stockholder in the United States Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
ONDON. May 15.—Optimism, the real thing, which is willing to back itself heavily, reigns in Euclithia efforts to oust the management have been unavailing by reason of the get victims and the lurid threats. French strikers are unable to supstimize the strikers are unable to supstimize the supstimization of the compelled without the written request of 65 2.3 per cent. of the stock, which has not been obtainable. It is said that the proceedings are brought by Sprakér as representatives of a com-

STRIKERS DESPERATE

EARTHQUAKE IN MONTANA

whence it comes or to whom it belongs.

Stead has a sensational article in to-day's Mail affirming that in a short time airships will destroy the customs systems of Europe and obliterate the frontiers.

Will nettre Flaher.

The inquiry into the condition of the Ray by the special conmittee of the Cabinet, which is investigating Lord Elegated the serious course of the Florida East Coast flat and Will have finished in a few days. It may be safely said that a grave condition of (Conlinued on Page Two—Column 1.)

Six Killed and Twelve Hurt Near Key West.

[Specia to The Times—Dispatch.]

KEY WEST. FLA. May 15.—A dispatch to day at the White Hurt Near Key West.

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TENT COLLAPSED. BURYING CROWD

Unexpected Feature of Circus Program Causes Wild Excitement in Pennsylvania

MANY INJURED, BUT NONE KILLED

Canvas Caught Fire from Lamps, and Blaze, Terrifying People Caught Under Seats, Added to Indescribable Confusion. Many Babies and Children Lost.

ple ran madly about and seemed more panic-stricken than the audience.

A portion of the tent took fire from the lamps and blazed up. Cries of fire and shricks of agony caused the struggling crowd and burning section of canvas to resemble an inferno. The canvasmen, braver than the performers, worked like Trojans and released the frightened people as soon as all could be reached.

Several Isjured.

It is not known at this writing if any one was killed, as the rescuers have been unable to get through the entire ruin of the canvas. The Corry Fire Department and all the doctors in the town were called out to assist in, recovering possible victims.

Thug far three injured persons have been taken out of the wreck. They are Mrs. Byron Davids, struck by a pole, seriously injured; Chief of Police Stevens, slightly injured by a pole; Chas. Tuttle, city clerk, struck by a pole, extent of injuries unknown.

Bables and children are lost; women cannot be found, and a list of the missing will not be known before daylight.

The damage to the show itself was

DREAMED OF THE JUNGLE

SWEPT BY TORNADO

in no minutes, but it left in its wake a trail of fifteen demolished derricks, rezed engine houses, and the debris of houses, barns and fences. In the oil field alone the damage will reach many thousands,

No fatalities have been reported. Great damage is said to have occurred in the vicinity of Dayton.

REPORTS EXAGGERATED

Death Roll in Adams Will Not Exceed 10,000.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] ADANA. May 1 15.—The estimates of from 20,000 to 25,000 Christians killed by Mohammedans in the province of Adana, made a fornight ago, must be revised. It is now asserted that the number can hardly reach more than 10,000—possibly less. Thousands who were supposed to have been killed in the country districts have since come in to some one of the large towns for rolief. rollef.
Although the latter figures are lower than the first estimates, there still remains the dreadful fact that frightful hrutality was practiced, especially toward the women.

EXCITING ADVENTURES

Coolies Mutinicd and Mountain-Climbera Robbed by Carriera.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
PARIS, May 15.—Dr. and Mrs. Wilton Hunter Workman, the American explorers and mountain-climbers, have returned to Paris after a six-weeks' expedition in Turkestan, in which they had many exciting adventures while climing the mountains of the country, On one occasion their coolies, mutinias and had to be subdued and on another they were robbed by their carriers. No new records for height were established, but Mrs. Workman, accompanied by two guides, was successful in scaling a peak 31,350 feet high on the watershed between the Hispar and Blafo glaolers, in the Tamirs.

Johnson at White House,
WASHINGTON, D. C. May 15.—Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, called on
the President to-day at the White
House and introduced a party of
friends from Minnesota who have been
traveling through the South with the
Governor and Mrs. Johnson.

GUNBOAT IS SENT

Forth Agmin.

[Specist to The Times-Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—A serious condition prevalis in Nicaragus, and the evident danger to American property and interests has caused the State Department to make arrangements for an investigation, and for the presence at Bluefields of the American gunboat Marietta.

In the past five days there has been a good deal of ricting at Bluefields, and hundreds of acres of bananas have been destroyed. The situation became such that Mr. Clancy, the American vice-consul at that point, made strong representations to Governor Extrada and demanded that martial law be declared. This was done, but apparently the action has not tended to improve the situation very much.

The Bluefields Steamship Company, an American, concern, is most serious-

The Bluefields Steamship Company, an American, concern, is most seriously affected by the trouble, and has appealed to the State Department. The vessels of the company carry fruit from Nicaragua to New Orleans.

The State Department has not had much information about the matter, and has determined to make further investigation. Accordingly the Marietta will go to Ceiba, Honduras, and there pick up Drew Linard, the American consul, and take him to Bluefields, where he will assist Mr. Clancy in making an inquiry and a report to the State Department.

RUSSIA RETALIATES

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 15.—Libau is to be dismantled and converted wholly into a commercial port. The chief base of defense of the Baltic will be the island rock of Sveaborg, immediately outside Heisingfors. Libau is destined later to be a duty-free depot, whence foreign cargoes will be distributed though Russia and Scandinavis.

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BAYOU SARA'S MODESTY

Former Western Union Officials Under Arrest in Pittsburg.
PITTSBURG. PA. May 15.—E. B. Saylor, former superintendent of the Pittsburg district of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was arrested late to-day on a charge of misdemeanor. In connection, it is said, with the allegod wire-tapping scandal. Three other former employees of the company, have also been arrested. It is alleged that the defendants conspired to cheat and defraud the Board of Trade of Chicago of certain quotations of grain by tapping or causing to be tapped wires carrying the quotations and furnishing the same to divers persous.

KING ON TRICYCLE

English Ruler Hates Exercise, but Has
Taken to Riding Agrin,
Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch, J
LONDON, May 15—A few years ago
King Edward might have been seen
taking exercise on a tricycle in the
Mail and the neighborhood of Buckingham Palace. His Majesty, who, to the
distress of his physicians, hates exercise, dropped this riding, but has now
taken it up again.

How Petersburg will entertain PRESIDENT TAFT. Society Section.

GUNBOAT IS SENT SHARPLY REBUKES KANSAS GOVERNOR

President Revokes Appointment and Calls on Stubbs for Explanation.

WILL NOT BE TOOL IN **FACTIONAL FIGHTS**

Informs Attorney-General That Westerner Has Thoughtlessly Placed Him in Indefensible Position and Summarily Directs That Name of Stone Be Withdrawn.

FROM SOCIETY TO JAIL

This is a field of the best we anybody, but we will do the best we can."

The telegram gave great amusement to Captain Fremont and the other officers of the battleship, which will resume the journey up the river to Natchez next Monday, with Bayoù Sara as the only intermediate stop. "Illi wager that the man who sent that telegram is a bully good fellow," said Captain Fremoul, "and the pleasure of meeting him will prove more than sufficient compensation for dropping anchor at Bayou Sara."

That Bayou Sara."

That Bayou Sara intends to be hospitable was shown by an exchange of telegrams between a newspaper representative on the battleship and some of the reception officials. Either as a floke or through ignorance of the conditions along the river, the correspondent wired.

"Will it be necessary for civilians and frock coats during the day reception at Bayou Sara?" and straightway came back the answer:

"Not necessary to wear anything at all. Come ahead."

ALLEGED WIRE-TAPPERS

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PITTSBURG, PA. May 15.—E. B. Saylor, former superintendent of the

concerns he declared himself to be a representative of the Societa Generale, a financial institution of Paris. Certain bonds and stocks which Foxwell negotiated failed to pay expected dividends, and an investigation made by the companies affected developed the fact that Foxwell was not a representative of the Paris concern.

Native of Virginia. Native of Virginia.

BOSTON May 15.—Charles L. Foxwell, arrested in Washington on complaint of Boston mining companies, is well known in mining circles here. He was in this city for several months in 1907 and 1908, and it is claimed that he engaged to promote a number of mining concerns. Foxwell is a Virginian by birth.

CONEY BUZZING AGAIN

"All Married" Squad Carries Itself With Credit on First Day.

NEW YORK, May 15.—New York's greatest summer playground, Coney Island, was formally opened for the season to-day.

The "all married" squad of policemen assigned to the resort by Police Commissioner Bingham, who deemed it a judiclous move to displace the rivolous youngsters who have heteofore patrolled Coney Island in the summer, carried themselves with oredit on the first day of their new assignment.

MISS TARBELL TO RESCUE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The independent oil refiners, who have been crude petroleum and its products

petitioning the Senate to put a duty on crude petroleum and its products, liave been assured that such a duty will be recommended by the Senate Finance Committee, but that it probably will not exceed 25 per cent, ad valorem. The independent refiners, who assert that they have no connection with the Standard Oil Company, asked for 50 per cent, to protect them from importations of crude oil from the Mexican fields.

When the independent oil people made their appearance in Washington they were confronted with the suggestion that they were really subsidiaries of the Standard Oil Company masquerading as independents in order to better serve the interests of the trust. Within the last forty-eight hours a letter, written by Miss Ida Tarbell, who is not believed to have an overweening love for the Standard, has been handed around to Senators and Representatives. It practically gives the independent oil men a clean bill of health. Miss Tarbell says in effect that her knowledge of the oil business, gained from years of study, has convinced her that the independent oil men are independent in fact as well as in name, and that their cause is in common with that of the consumers of the country. The unexpected appearance of this letter has had a marked effect, it is said, on many Western Republicans, and they now show symp-

PLANS FOR MANOEUVRES

FAVORS BENZOATE

OPERATES FROM JAIL

RIVAL COMMITTEES

Ing W. J. Bryan.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

[COLUMBUS, O., May 15.—Two rival committees with automobiles were at the Union Station to-day when William J. Bryan arrived for the banquet given to him to-night by the Jefferson Democratic Club and his address to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen to-morrow. The Board of Trade coumtite was represented by ex-Congressman John J. Lentz, who, with ex-Sheriff George Karbab, took Bryan as he emerged from his car and excerted him to an automobile before the committee from the Jefferson Club saw him.

FAMILY ESCAPED

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Supposed to Have Been Killed in Tornando in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, May 15.—Five members of the Eckstrom family, supposed to have been killed on their farm near Holls, Kam. In last night's tornado, and Charles Quance, a renchman, who was believed to have successed unarrow to tornado cellars. The fact became known late to-day, when wire communication was resumed with these points. The known dead from the storm in this part of the Southwest is three and the injured fifty-five.

SULTAN'S SON CAUGHT

Reported That He Has Been Arrested and Is in Constantinople, CONSTANTINOPLE. May 15.—It is stated that Nurhan Ed-Din, Abdul Hamid's favorite son, who disappeared when the Yildiz Klosk was captured, and insisted that the United States Steel Corporation needs no tariff to protect it.

Misdemeaner to Swear in Public, MADISON, WIS, May 15.—The lower house of the Wisconsin Legislature to-day put the finishing touches to the Hull bill, making it a misdemeaner to swear in public.

ON WIRE GOODS

Insurgents, Encouraged, Will Continue Efforts for Revision Downward.

GORE TO DEFENSE OF RETAILERS AGAIN

Declares Statement as to Price of Pitchers Was Untrue-Tillman Attacks Carnegie and Adviscs Lodge Not to Try i

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—
The lowering of duties in the case of eight or ten classes of wire goods contained in the steel schedule, upon motion of Senstor Aldrich, in charge of the tariff bill, gave great encouragement to-day to Senstors who are advocating a revision downward. With evident gratification Senator Beveridge greeted these preposed amendments by the chairman of the Finance Committee by declaring: "Good! That's making progress."
The entire gession of the Senate was devoted to the steel schedule, the section relating to pen-knives being under consideration when at 4:44 P. M. the Senate adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, one hour earlier than it has been beginning business during the last days.

Wouldn't Be "Buildesed."

steel to be assembled when imported Mr. Aldrich said:

Mr. Aldrich said:
"The rates of duty in this industry have been cut nearly one-half, and I desire to place on record the great apprehension that we may be committing a grave injustice to this great industry."

Senators Cummins, Newlands and Smith (South Carolina), contended that even with the reduced rate the duty was too high.

Jumps on Carnegie.

was too high.

Jumps on Carnegic.

Reading from the testimony of Mr. Caregio before the Ways and Means Committee concerning profits in the steel industry, Mr. Tillman declared that Mr. Carnegic had made a vast amount of money by favoritism in exchange.

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GONSTANTINOPLE, May 15.—It is stated that Nurhan-Edd-Din, Abdul Hamid's favorite son, who disappeared when the Yildiz Klosk was captured, has been arrested and taken to the ministry of war.

Former Mayor Ends Life.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA. May 15.—Captain John C. Henley, former Mayor of Birmingham, one of the city's wealthiest and oldest citizens, committed suicide at his home to-day by shooting himself in the mouth with a pistol, Ill health was the cause.

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Mr. Bacon became ongaged in a colloquy with Mr. Addrich conceruing the effect of the protective tariff on prices, and insisted that the United States Steel Corporation needs no tariff to protect it.

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May Recall Mr. Wu.

[Special Cableto The Times-Dispatch.]

SHANGHAI, May 15.—It is reported that Wu Tiur Fans, Chinese minister to the United States, will be recalled, and that Chang Ying Tang, who negotiated to aucceed him.

Mr. Oliver explained that the high-special was first made in Europe by a secret process, but said that to the United States, will be recalled, and that Chang Ying Tang, who negotiated to aucceed him.